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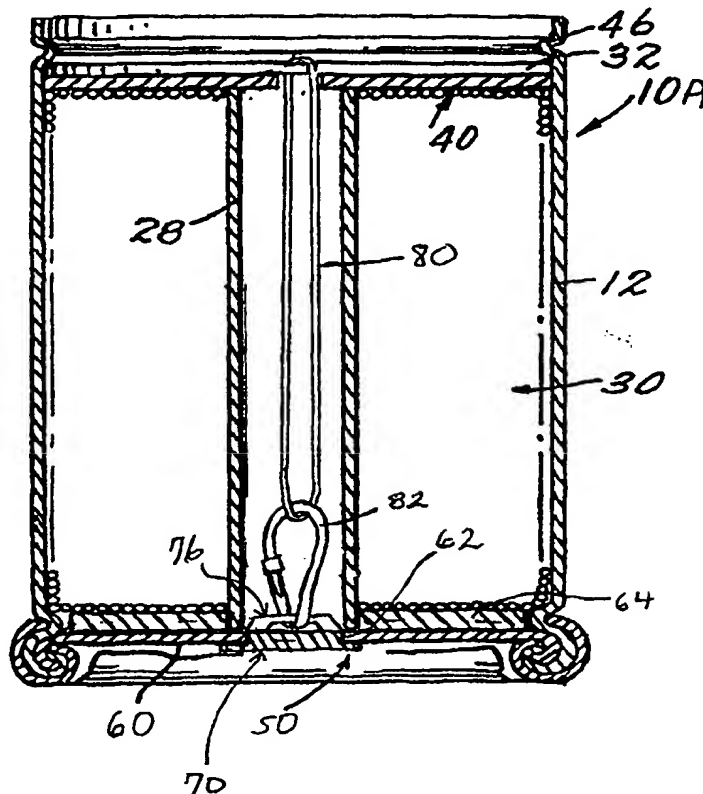
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(54) Title: WIRE-COIL PACKAGING DRUM WITH IMPROVED BOTTOM ASSEMBLY

(57) Abstract

An improved wire-coil packaging drum comprises a drum (10A) with a bottom heading (60) having a hole (62), and an anchoring member mounted to the bottom heading (60) and cooperating with the hole (62) such that an anchoring portion (76) of the anchoring member (70) is disposed to anchor a hold-down system for a wire coil received in the drum. The anchoring member may comprise a snap-mounted plug that is conveniently inserted into the hole (62) of the bottom heading (60), with the hold-down system comprising an elastic loop, such as a rubber band (80), which may be secured to the plug by a cable tie (82) or the like.



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